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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

FOR: CRYSTAL MODIFICATION OF A N-PHENYL-2-PYRIMIDINEAMINE

DERIVATIVE, PROCESSES FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND ITS

USE

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to consideration of the above-identified application, Applicants request that the following amendments be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claim:

44. A method of preventing or treating restenosis comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a crystalline form of the monomethanesulfonic acid addition salt of a compound of formula I,

which is non-hygroscopic in a glass climatic chamber at 25 °C and relative humidities up to and including 93%, to a patient in need thereof.